

coverts, and the margins of the primaries, secondaries, and tail feathers, blue grey; the remainder of the primaries, secondaries, and tail feathers, greyish-black; back yellowish-chestnut; under tail coverts light-grey; rump, breast, abdomen and flanks, deep wax-yellow; bill bluish horn-colour; feet light brown.

Habitat, Tierra del Fuego (*December and February*).

This finch is common on the outskirts of the forests in Tierra del Fuego. Mr. Gould remarks, that it is nearly allied to *F. Gayi*, but it is much smaller, and is richer in its colouring.

4. FRINGILLA FRUTICETI, *Kittl.*

Fringilla fruticeti, *Kittl.* Kupf. der Vögel, pl. 23. f. 1.

Emberiza luctuosa, *Eyd. et Gerv.* Mag. de Zool. 1834. Cl. 11. pl. 71.

————— *D'Orb. et Lafr.* Syn. p. 80.

I obtained specimens of this bird from Northern Chile, and Southern Patagonia. I saw it also in the Cordillera of Central Chile, at an elevation of at least eight thousand feet, near the upper limit of vegetation. In Patagonia it is not common, it frequents bushy valleys in small flocks, from six to ten in number. These birds sometimes move from thicket to thicket with a peculiar soaring flight: they occasionally utter very singular and pleasing notes.

5. FRINGILLA CARBONARIA. *G. R. Gray.*

Emberiza carbonaria, *D'Orb. et Lafr.* Synop. p. 79.

I never saw this bird but once, and then it was in small flocks, on the most desert parts of the plains between the rivers Negro and Colorado, in Northern Patagonia.

6. FRINGILLA ALAUDINA. *Kittl.*

Fringilla alaudina, Kupf. der Vögel, pl. 23. f. 2.

Emberiza guttata, *Meyen*, Nov. Act. Cur. xvii. pl. 12.

————— *D'Orb. & Lafr.* Syn. p. 78: Adult.

Passerina guttata, *Eyd. & Gerv.* Mag. de Zool. 1834. pl. 70. p. 22.

My specimens were obtained from the neighbourhood of Valparaiso.

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1. PASSER JAGOENSIS. *Gould.*

PLATE XXXI.

Pyrgita Jagoensis, *Gould*, Proc. of Zool. Soc. 1837. p. 77.

P. summo capite, et maculâ parvâ gulari intensè nigrescenti-fuscis; strigâ superciliari, collo, humeris dorsoque intensè castaneis, hujus plumis strigâ fuscâ centrali notatis; alis caudâque brunneis, tectricibus alarum minoribus albis, qui color fasciam transversam efficit: lined angustâ albâ à nare ad oculum; genis corporeque subtus albis, hoc colore in cinereum ad latera transeunte: rostro, pedibusque fuscis.

Long. tot. 5 unc.; caudæ, $2\frac{1}{4}$; alæ, $2\frac{1}{2}$; rost. $\frac{1}{2}$; tarsi, $\frac{5}{8}$.

Crown of the head and a small mark on the throat intense blackish brown, with a stripe on the eyebrows, the neck, shoulders and back bright chestnut, the feathers of the latter marked with a central dusky streak; wings and tail brown, with the smaller wing coverts white, forming a transverse bar; a narrow white line from the nostrils to the eye; cheeks and under side of body white, this colour passing into grey on the sides; beak and feet dusky.

Habitat, St. Jago, Cape Verde Islands (*January*).

This is the commonest bird in the island; it frequents, generally in small flocks, both the neighbourhood of houses and wild uninhabited spots. It was building its nest towards the end of August.

2. PASSER HISPANIOLENSIS. *G. R. Gray.*

Fringilla Hispaniolensis, *Temm. Man.* i. 353.

In the month of January I obtained a specimen of this bird from St. Jago, one of the Cape Verde Islands, where it was not common.

1. CHLOROSPIZA? MELANODERA. *G. R. Gray.*

PLATE XXXII.

Emberiza melanodera, *Quoy & Gaim.* Voy. de L'Uranie, Zool. i. p. 109.

C. flavescenti olivacea; dorso superiori cinereo rufoque mixto; vertice, auribus, colli lateribus pectoreque cinereis rufomixtis; lined à naribus pone oculos transiente genisque albis; plumis inter rostrum et oculos gulâque atris; remigibus primariis et secundariis nigrescentibus flavo marginatis: caudâ rectricibus mediis olivaceo-fuscis, tribus externis ferè toto pallide flavis; abdomine medio flavescenti albo, lateribus obscurioribus.

Long. tot. $6\frac{1}{2}$ unc.; alæ, $3\frac{1}{2}$; caudæ, $2\frac{3}{4}$; tarsi, 10 lines; rostri, 5 lin.

Adult. Yellowish olive, mixed with grey and rufous on the upper part of the back;